

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Uruguay

DATE DISTR 19 Sep 80

SUBJECT Uruguayan Communist Activities

NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1A

25X1A

PLACE

NO. OF ENCL'S.
(LISTED BELOW)

ACQUIRED 25X1A

DATE OF

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

INFO

25X1X

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANINGS OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U.S.C. 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1X

SOURCE

1. On 28 August Eugenio Gomez, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of Uruguay (PCU), ordered the sectional leaders of the Montevideo Department to attend a secret meeting at the Communist headquarters to orient Party members as to the principal PCU propaganda objectives during the 1980 national elections. Unusual importance was attached to the meeting since each member's name was closely checked by two trusted Party leaders at the door of the conference room and only those who had been officially contacted by the National Committee were permitted to enter.
2. Gomez stated that the PCU would be the only political party in Uruguay which would, for the most part, avoid local issues and concentrate its attacks on the United States and the defeat of any Uruguayan aid which might be sent to the UN forces in Korea. According to Gomez, these principal propaganda issues would be combined with the Communist "Pro-Peace" movement. In view of the well-known Uruguayan apathy towards being involved in foreign affairs, Gomez asserted that if the Party leaders vigorously push this "specially tailored election propaganda campaign" to the fullest extent, he was certain of success.
3. Apart from the political aspects of the question of Uruguayan aid to Korea, Gomez stated that the PCU was making a special appeal to its leaders to prevent any material aid from going to UN troops in Korea. He stated that the actions of the Communists in other countries should serve as an example to Uruguayan leaders, and pointed out an incident in England where a ship destined for Korea had been sabotaged and cases in other European countries where Communist efforts had delayed the sailing of ships with UN supplies to Korea.
4. Gomez further advised that he had definite information to the effect that the Uruguayan government planned to utilize the government ship "AGUA", which had been taken from the Germans during World War II, to send 2,000 Uruguayan troops to Korea in the immediate future.

EV		CLASSIFICATION		SECRET	
STATE	#	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION	
ARMY		AIR	FBI		

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the

Approved For Release 2000/05/18 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800290004-7

Next Review Date: 2008

Date: 16 JUL 1978

By: 28